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No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed in the original filing for this application. The above-identified application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the one (1) enclosed Combined Declaration and Petition(s).

Submitted herewith is a set of formal drawings (14 sheets) for the Examiner's consideration.

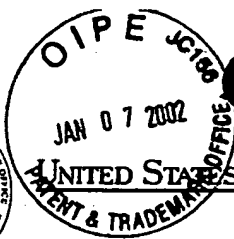
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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